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John W. Williams was named Deputy Administrator for Management of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in February 2000. He is responsible for developing and implementing policies that involve budget and financial administration, personnel, procurement, information technology, and other management-related activities for FSA, the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Risk Management Agency, and Commodity Credit Corporation programs. Before being named to this position, he served as Assistant Deputy Administrator for Management and Director, Management Services Division in FSA.

Mr. Williams joined USDA's FAS in 1969. From February 1988 to 1995, Mr. Williams served as FAS's Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management with responsibility for personnel, compliance, budget and finance, and administrative services for both domestic and international operations. In 1995, the administrative operations of FAS were merged with those of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation as part of the new FSA.

He holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and has done post graduate work in International Relations at the University of Maryland.

He is a native of Dallas, Pennsylvania and currently resides in Rockville, Maryland with his wife and two sons.